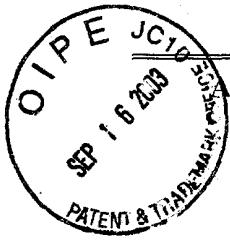


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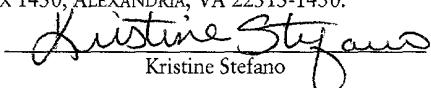
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Appeal Brief. The period to file this Appeal Brief expires 2 months from the date that the Patent Office received the Notice of Appeal, or two months from June 11, 2003. This petition for a one-month extension extends this period to file an Appeal Brief from August 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003.

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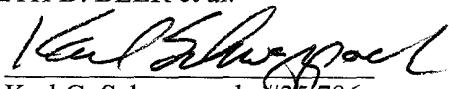
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